

Salem, July 18th 1850

Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq
My dear Sir



It gives me great pleasure to invite you to be present and partake of the approaching Celebration of the Emancipation of the Slaves in the West Indies. This will take place at Salem this 1st of August - afternoon and evening. Many friends and lovers of Freedom have been invited, and a large gathering of the People is confidently, most confidently expected. A good spirit seems to be prevalent, thanks to those unwearied Friends of Freedom who have preceded us, among whom, you yourself stand indeed conspicuous. It would afford us great pleasure to have your efficient aid on that occasion - your words of cheer. The sight and the sounds we trust would not only be grateful to your soul, but prophetic of that triumph which must speedily come. The signs of the times are for good. The future never was so bright.

Please give me an early answer
Your obt servant

Please invite my friends or friends,

Geo. H. Brewer

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